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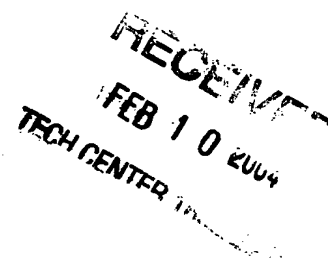
Applicant : KALLANDER et al. Confirmation No: 4746
Appl. No. : 09/926,808
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Title : REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE ASSAY KIT, USE THEREOF
AND METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF RT ACTIVITY IN
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

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Docket No.: : KALL3001/REF
Customer No: : 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extend pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to February 1, 2004.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a) for a one month extension of time is \$55.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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